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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION INTO MURDER OF PAUL WILSON

REF: STATE 183563

1. RAISED WILSON MURDER WITH FONMIN BOUTROS JULY 21. HE SAID THAT SUBSEQUENT TO OUR LAST DISCUSSION OF CASE HE HAD LEARNED FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT IT WAS IN HANDS OF JUGE D'INSTRUCTION, WHO HAD ASKED POLICE AND INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES TO GIVE HIM INFORMATION REGARDING WILSON'S MOVEMENTS PRIOR TO MORDER. ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD SAID HE WOULD TRY TO SPEED UP INVESTIGATION.

2. BOUTROS THEN CALLED ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASKED HIM IF THERE WAS ANYTHING NEW REGARDING CASE. ATTORNEY GENERAL RECOUNTED NUMBER OF DETAILS WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY HAD DIRECTLY FROM EXAMINING MAGISTRATE (JUGE D'INSTRUCTION), MAURICE MASSAD. BOUTROS TOLD HIM IT IMPORTANT THAT AUTHORITIES REACH SOME CONCLUSIONS ABOUT CASE AND ASKED ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXPEDITE AND TO GIVE HIM REPORT IN TEN DAYS.

3. COMMENT: THERE IS LITTLE MORE BOUTROS CAN DO AT THIS POINT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CASE AND REPORT, BUT
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INVESTIGATION IS HAMPERED BY CONTINUING SECURITY PROBLEMS AND EROSION OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY.
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